VERMONT DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND REQUEST FOR PRIORITY LIST APPLICATIONS

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) provides low interest loans to municipalities and certain privately owned water systems for planning, final design and construction of water system improvements that improve public health protection and facilitate compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The DWSRF is now accepting priority list applications for placement on the 2012 DWSRF Project Priority List. The deadline for **2012 priority list applications is Monday, January 14, 2013.** The priority list application and schedule for the FY2012 DWSRF Capitalization Grant can be found at www.vermontdrinkingwater.org or can be obtained by contacting Bryan Redmond of the DWSRF Loan Program at 802-585-4900.

In order to secure the federal grant, the 2012 Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List were developed on an accelerated schedule and were adopted on September 21, 2012. Since this process occurred outside of our customary annual schedule we are sending out this additional request for applications. If sufficient applications or public comments are received the DWSRF Program will amend the Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List.

An amended priority list will be available on Friday, February 22, 2013. A public meeting to receive comments on the amended priority list and FY 2012 Vermont Intended Use Plan will be held on Friday, March 8, 2013 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Pavilion Auditorium in Montpelier, Vermont. Final written comments are due by Friday, March 22, 2013.

The meeting will be held in a wheelchair accessible facility. Upon request, the agency will provide interpreters, listening devices, auxiliary aides or other assistance that may be necessary to make this hearing accessible to all interested parties.

If you have questions about completing the application form or the loan program in general, please contact Bryan Redmond at 802-585-4900 or by email at bryan.redmond@state.vt.us. We look forward to assisting you with your water system improvement needs.

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